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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891.

SIX DOLLAR  
PER QUARTER.

## Banks.

### Rules of the Hongkong Savings Bank.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 11 SATURDAYS, 10 to 11. 2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year. 3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK having \$100, or more, at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. 4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/4 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances. 5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Acting Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 1st January, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... £2,000,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £50,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 15, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN  
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells Bills of EXCHANGE, Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:  
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum,  
" 6 " 4 "  
" 3 " 3 "  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS  
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £5,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND ..... 5,482,127.00  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... 8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.  
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ACTING CHIEF MANAGER,  
HONGKONG—F. DE BOVIS, Esq.  
MANAGER.

SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, at the rate of 2 per cent per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 3 per Cent per Annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per Cent per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

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PAID UP CAPITAL ..... 2,500,000.

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A. SHIELTON-HOOPER, Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1890.

## Intimations.

WANTED, to buy at reasonable price a GOOD FOX TERRIER PUP, not over eight months old, particulars by letter to G. E. T., Poste Restante, Canton, Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. [203]

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, NO. 36.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this Office and the Kowloon Customs' Stations from the 26th day of the 12th moon to the 6th day of the 1st moon at 10 a.m. (7th to 14th February) and during that period all Shipment, Discharge and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

J. MCLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon & District.

Custom House, Kowloon, 28th January, 1891. [201]

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-ninth Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 20th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 10th January, 1891. [114]

A. G. GORDON & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FINAL NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless the unpaid Allotments and CALLS due 15th May, 1890, and 4th February, 1891, respectively on the undemanded Shares together with Interest of 12 per cent. per annum, are paid to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, 9, Praya Central, on or before THURSDAY, the 5th February, 1891, the Shares in respect of which such Allotments and calls are due will, in terms of the Company's Articles of Association, be liable to BEFORFEITED without further notice.

Nos. 2,437/2,530, 2,537/2,600, 1,091/1,000,  
371/400, 2,601/2,750, 2,751/1,000,  
1,611/1,650, 1,746/1,755, 1,595/1,541,  
1,616/1,670, 226/25, ....

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON,  
General Manager,  
Hongkong, 20th January, 1891. [166]

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, at Two o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 9th February next, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th January to 7th February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 16th January, 1891. [149]

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

AT an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, held on TUESDAY, the 17th January, 1891, at the City Hall, the following Special Resolution was submitted to the Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club and duly passed:—

If the Stewards or any ten Members (with the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall certify the same in writing, shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held, and the resolutions thereat shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner prescribed by rules 31 and 32 of the Club.

As an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB to Confirm the above Special Resolution will be held on TUESDAY, the 10th day of February, 1891, at 4.30 p.m., at the City Hall.

By Order of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH,  
Clerk of the Course,  
Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. [200]

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Tin Despatch Boxes.

Ayers' 1/2-pc Regulation Tennis Balls.

New Tennis Bats.

Tennis Nets and Patent Poles.

Brown Russia Walking Shoes.

Black Kid.

Elastic top Dancing Pumps.

New Oil Colours and Oil Colour Boxes.

New Water Colours and Brushes.

"Three Castle" Tobacco.

Myrtle Grove

Gold Flake

Sweet Caporal and Straight Cut Cigarettes.

Office Porcelain Slates.

Memo. Tablets for Desk.

Stamp and Envelope Dampers.

Blotting Pad Dividers.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. [159]

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW SADDLERY.

BUCKSKIN RACING SADDLES,  
HACK SADDLES,  
LADIES' SADDLES,  
SADDLE CLOTHS, WEIGHT CLOTHS, PONY CLOTHING,  
PONY HARNESS.

SIRCLES, GIRTHS, BRIDLES, STIRRUP LEATHERS and WEBS.

SADDLER'S GOODS and STABLE REQUISITES of all kinds.

RIDING BOOTS, JOCKEY BOOTS, BOOT TOPS.

SADDLE PASTE, VARNISH, BOOT TOP LIQUID

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1890. [39]



Siberian Railway. M. Hubenet has submitted to M. Visschergradij on four different occasions estimates for the cost of construction, and each time the Finance Minister has reduced the total amount by about three-fourths. A conflict is thus anticipated between these two personages when the Siberian Railway question is discussed in the Ministerial Committee, and later, when it comes before the Council of the Empire. As, however, M. Visschergradij's party is much stronger than that of his Ministerial colleague, the views of the former are expected to prevail.

SUPREME COURT

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Sir James Russell, Chief Justice)

January 29th, 1891.

SAUNDERS v. SHEPHERD.

The hearing of this case was resumed to-day. Mr. Robinson, instructed by Mr. Wilkinson, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Leach, instructed by Mr. Gedge (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masie's office) appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff, Eva Saunders, seeks to recover certain furniture in the house No. 44, Lyndhurst Terrace, taken possession of by the defendant as Official Administrator of the estate of the late A. G. Apcar.

No arrangement having been come to between the parties further evidence for the plaintiff was produced as follows:—

Henry Crawford, representative of Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., said his firm had purchased the plaintiff's goods from August to December of 1889, amounting to \$1,685.00. They were principally household goods. Of that amount the plaintiff had paid \$1,000.00 at four different times, leaving a balance of \$685.00. If the plaintiff had not paid for the goods he should have looked to Mr. Apcar for payment, as he held a guarantee to the effect that he would pay as much as \$1,000.

Cross-examined.—He knew Mr. Apcar. He had asked Mr. Apcar about the account, and he replied the girl would pay him. The accounts were sent to plaintiff. He produced Mr. Apcar's written guarantees, dated September 7th, 1889.

J. Miller of Messrs. Kruse & Co., said his firm had supplied the plaintiff with goods from December, 1889, to March or April, 1890. The goods supplied amounted to \$1,100. The goods were chiefly fancy articles, but wines and claret had also been supplied. There was one lot of goods amounting to \$350 which were purchased by Mr. Apcar and put down to his account. The plaintiff had selected them, and they were sent to No. 44, Lyndhurst Terrace. Of that amount Mr. Apcar paid \$200 in April, 1890. In all he owed the firm \$175. The plaintiff had volunteered to pay that last July, but she had not done so. That was about the time Mr. Apcar was in trouble and confined for debt. At the time witness gave him credit in 1889 Mr. Apcar had the reputation of being a wealthy man. Another lot, amounting to \$40.50, were purchased and paid for by the plaintiff.

Lei Sling, partner of the Sang Loong, said he knew the plaintiff as a customer. She had had dealings with his shop since August, 1889, amounting to \$2,000. The goods were always sent to No. 44, Lyndhurst Terrace. Of that amount Mr. Apcar paid \$200 in April, 1890. In all he owed the firm \$175. The plaintiff had volunteered to pay that last July, but she had not done so. That was about the time Mr. Apcar was in trouble and confined for debt. At the time witness gave him credit in 1889 Mr. Apcar had the reputation of being a wealthy man. Another lot, amounting to \$40.50, were purchased and paid for by the plaintiff.

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It is announced here that the Adams Electric Railway Company of St. Louis will soon enter suit against the Thomson-Houston, the Sprague, the Short and other electric railway companies for infringement of patents. Suit will involve claims against the various companies aggregating millions of dollars, and should the cases be decided in the Adams Company's favor, will make that corporation the greatest electric monopoly in the world.

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narrow escape from being destroyed on Thursday night. A big piece of metal weighing thirty tons was hoisted ten feet on a derrick to be put on board the *Bellerophon*, when suddenly the chains snapped and the shaft tumbled on the captain. This entailed a loss of \$10,000. Had the shaft struck the vessel it would have gone through her. An investigation has been ordered.

PARIS, December 19th.

Dr. Petit has produced specimens of lymph invented by himself, which he claims will produce results in tubercular diseases identical with those produced by Professor Koch's lymph.

NEW YORK, December 20th.

The Herald this morning says the New York *States Zeitung*, which has been so many years the property of the Oetendorffs, will change hands on January 1st. Herman Ridder, owner of the *Catholic News* and *Katholischer Volksblatt*, will take charge of the great German daily. The price to be paid is stated at \$4,000,000, with the understanding that neither the editorial policy nor editorial management be changed during Oetendorff's life.

NEW YORK, December 23rd.

Mrs. Pearcey was hanged to-day for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her baby. Previous to being pinioned the unhappy woman shook hands with the hangman and repeated to him the assertion that she would die like a man. On her way to the scaffold, Mrs. Pearcey positively refused any assistance, saying quietly to those who offered to help her along the path leading from her cell to the scaffold, "I can walk by myself." On the scaffold she never faltered for an instant and met her fate, as she said she would, "like a man."

PARIS, December 24th.

Boulangier was a subject of interest and discussion in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. A year ago at the election in one constituency, that of Montmirail, Boulangier headed the poll. His votes, however, were rejected and the seat was awarded to Joffre. The latter died a month ago and a new election was ordered. Boulangier sent a memorandum advising his partisans to remain neutral at the election on the ground that he was the rightful member. There were many candidates and none received the requisite majority. Another election was held soon after, Boulangier repeating his manifesto, but at this time Levy was elected. Boulangier's friends then determined to press his old claim to the seat before the Chamber. This was done yesterday and it was rejected. The feature of the debate was the speech of Laugier, formerly an ardent supporter of Boulangier. He said he voted against the claim of his old leader from motives of public policy. Boulangier was dead politically, and the sooner that fact was recognized the better it would be for the country.

LONDON, December 25th.

The Times announces that Commissioner Smith of the Sylvester Army has resigned. The resignation, it is most important, because he formed the substantial guarantee that an earnest and business-like effort would be made to execute the practical part of General Booth's scheme of social reform. The authorship of "In Darkest England" is now common knowledge, but a charitable hypothesis assigns General Booth the credit for having written at least two chapters of the book. Booth's explanation is that he supplied a professional writer with materials for the work.

PARIS, December 28th.

"Swipes the Newsboy" of this city and Jack Brennan fought to a finish on Long Island to-day. Brennan is a strapping fellow, nearly six feet in height, and weighs 150 pounds, and when the two men entered the ring the contrast was something remarkable. "Swipes" received a terrible face in the first round, and Brennan could have finished him, but stood still until "Swipes" recovered. In the second round "Swipes" was knocked through the ropes, and in the third round Brennan back-heeled "Swipes" and threw him heavily to the floor. "Swipes" was marvelously game, and now began to play for the big fellow's heart and wind.

In the fifth round "Swipes" had Brennan so weak that he was able to attack the latter's head and face. He had Brennan falling all over the ropes, and would have knocked him out before the close of the round had not Brennan's seconds thrown up the sponge.

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ALBUQUERQUE, December 26th.

One of the most cold-blooded murders in the annals of New Mexico occurred here on Christmas morning about 5:30 o'clock without the slightest cause or provocation. Octaviano L. Telles, the son of Hon. Joseph E. Telles of San Rafael, Valencia county, killed Simplicio Marquez while the latter was walking along the street with his mother.

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To-day's  
Advertisements.

CATHAY CHAPTER,  
No. 1,165.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the above Chapter, will be held in FREEMAN'S HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 29th inst., at 8.30 for o'clock precisely. Hongkong, 29th January, 1891.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  
FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THIS EVENING, the 29th January, 1891.

MADAME P. A. T. E. Y.,  
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Mr. John Lemmon  
Mr. H. Morris... (Solo Pianist and Accompanist).

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Stalls ..... 2.00  
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W. H. POOLE,  
Manager.

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DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOV AND TAMSUI.  
THE Company's Steamship

"HAILOONG."  
Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st February, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. [165]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship

"QUEEN ELIZABETH"  
will be despatched as above on the 8th February.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1891. [166]

CONSIGNEES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA"  
FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA,  
KOBÉ AND NAGASAKI.

THE above steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. [167]

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
"BELGIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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CHAS. D. HARMAN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1891. [168]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship  
"ARATOON APCAR"

are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd proviso, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also hereby informed, that all claims must be made before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be entertained.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
DAVID SASOON, SONS & Co.,  
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Hongkong, 27th January, 1891. [169]

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# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891.

The return of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending Jan. 25th, are:—Europeans 170, and Chinese 2,355; total 2,525.

We regret to hear of the death of Capt. A. McCollin, late of the steamship *Zafiro*, which occurred at Civil Hospital on the morning of the 22nd inst.

The new Customs Club at Shanghai was opened on the 18th inst. A ball was given in the evening for which a very large number of invitations were issued, and the whole affair was a grand success.

Vice-Admiral Richards is due in Singapore on Tuesday the 27th instant in the P. O. mail steamer *Royal*. He will then take over the command of the China Station from Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon and come on to Hongkong without delay.

THREE Cantonese merchants in Tamsui, Formosa, lately petitioned the Tamsui Magistrate to ask sanction from the higher authorities to open five gold mines which they have discovered. The matter was brought to the notice of H. E. Governor Liu.

SEVERAL of our local theatrical masters will doubtless be interested to learn that buxom Tilly Sarsoper (née Salinger) has left Australia for a lengthy engagement at the Orpheum in San Francisco. A Sydney contemporary in making this announcement, sadly remarks that the vocalist has often little honour in her own country. Tilly hails from Melbourne.

The mineral cortège of H. E. the late Viceroy of Nanking, Tseng Kuo-chuan, in passing Wuhu stopped for a few hours. There were eighteen Chinese junks towed by seven steam launches, followed by two Chinese government gunboats, the *A'ku-ho* and *Wu-chin*. All the officials, both civil and military, of Wuhu proceeded on board and paid their respects to the dead Viceroy.

In connection with the money prizes given at the Jubilee Athletic Sports, we hear there is some dissatisfaction as the same competitors may be debarred from entering future amateur sports. There was only one race, and that the Bicycle Race, which was a purely amateur race. The police, who won the tug-of-war, have decided not to accept the money prize, and a meeting is to be arranged to consider the form the intended money prizes should take.

THE *Free Press* of the 14th inst.—It seems that some lively spirits, either among our cricket visitors or otherwise, inspired perhaps by others more ardent than themselves, made a night of it last night, by "drawing" not a few of the residents in Tsinling, all of whom are reported to have taken the nocturnal visits in good part. Even M. L. C.'s, unofficial and official, are said to have been looked up, and rumour has it that one house, if not more, has been selected as the ground-work upon which the roysters tried their "prentice hand at house-painting. We have not verified the statements made to us in this respect, but are given to believe that the practical joke in question has been carried out in anything but good taste.

A FEW days ago we chronicled the reports of a savage attack made by Chinese villagers near Shanghai upon Chief Inspector Cameron, and now our Shanghai exchanges convey intelligence of another wanton outrage upon a foreigner who in the course of a drag-kun became unshorn. Mr. Souter, it was, who came in for the stone, brick-bats and abuse of the villagers this time. They ran after and pelted him with all kinds of missiles until they were literally tired out. It is now high time that the Consular Body should make special representations to the Chinese authorities in this connection, and failing satisfaction from that quarter, take measures which would be the means of securing foreigners from these continued and unprovoked attacks.

Poor "Brownie" has got 'em again, but the symptoms are not what can be termed alarming. To some men they come in the form of aggressive spiders of kaleidoscopic hue, and ever-varying size—serpents with saffron eyes, long corkscrew "greenery gallery" tails, and pitch-fork tongues, and many other creepy things, but to "Brownie" they bring no such distempered horrors as these. Listen to this latest "murmur" of his. "That a fairy vision as of a gold-crested enchanted castle was seen from the harbour on the night of the 22nd inst.—direction eastward." Shades of Mohammed, and ashes of Carlyle! what genius is this who stalks around unhonored and, unsung, for surely no finer sample of delicate word-painting—so subtle and so graceful, has been seen—well since Bowen left us.

The South Australian Government has taken measures to start a cattle trade with the Straits Settlements from North Australia. Tenders for the cattle steamer contract are due on 28th February next. The specifications set forth that the vessel must be 220ft. in length, with a beam of 28ft., and a draught of 15ft. She is to have an average speed of 10 knots, and to possess a carrying capacity of 200 head of cattle. She is to make twelve trips a year, running between Port Darwin, the Victoria, Adelaide, McArthur, Roper, and Litjen Rivers and Gidgee Inlet, and ports of discharge, the latter being Amboyna, Sembabu, Batavia, Samarang, Ajeb, and Singapore. The freight is fixed at fifty shillings per head for large cattle, and forty shillings for steers and heifers. It is also stipulated that the steamer's stay at each port of shipment shall be three days. The pity is, that Hongkong cannot also "participate" in the advantages of a direct cattle trade with the northern ports of Australia. We believe the business was once mooted but sufficient inducement not being forthcoming the scheme lapsed. There is no reason whatever why we should not have Australian meat and mutton here, instead of wearing our teeth out on the sinewy stuff, too often diseased, that passes for beef in Hongkong.

As far as we are able to ascertain at present only two men have been arrested by the Chinese authorities in connection with the *Nan-o* tragedy. They were collared in a Chinese village near Macao a week ago and taken to Canton where they will stand their trial as "members of the gang of pirates who committed depredations on board the British steamer *Nan-o* on the 10th ultmo." Doubtless the men are bad characters and pirates by "profession," but it has yet to be proved that they "took part in the outrages on board the *Nan-o*. The village of the police in respect to the capture of this modern Ali Baba and his forty thieves, is unabated; and it is reasonable to conjecture that the villain who, it is believed, commanded the men who committed the *Spark*, *Greyhound* and *Nan-o* outrages will be run to earth at no very distant date. However, this assumption may turn out to be based upon what is commonly known as "the wish, the father of the thought," and the pirate chief and his confederates may yet remain at large for as indefinite period to the detriment of those whose business it causes them, either to journey across the sea or to take part in the navigation of the vast fleet of vessels which plough the oceans under the flags of the British and other flags.

Lord Li, Chinese Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of the Mikado, sailed from Shanghai for Tokyo by the French mail steamer *Invincible* on the 20th inst.

A PORTUGUESE named Da Cruz who was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude in 1885, owing to his connection with Sultan who succeeded in getting \$30,000 out of one of the local banks by means a cheque bearing the forged signature of the Spanish Consul, was rescued and taken on board the *Meane*, where she and the rest of these, on board the sunken launch received every attention.

A STRAITS paper states that the competition with Holt's and the Hamburg Dampfcsiffs-Dredger steamers has led the Messengers Maritimes Company to reduce their passenger fares between Batavia and Singapore. The steamer the *Godavari* which runs between Batavia and Samarang is said to be doing an increasing business, owing to the voyage being direct without calling at intermediate ports.

On Saturday evening last, the members of the Garrison Staff gave a very enjoyable smoking concert, in the large room attached to their mess. A large number of friends responded to the invitation, and with such a genial "Tea-tant" in the chair, the beat of good humor continued throughout. Songs and recitations were rendered in very good style and taste, and at the close cheers were heartily given for the chairman and members of the staff.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.'s store was very prettily decorated last night (22nd inst.) with flags, venetian lamps and gas-jets. The centre of the building was especially brilliant: the characters "1841—Jubilee—1891" and the crowns, formed by the gas-lights, being very attractive. Thousands of Chinese roamed about Queen's Road Central last night, attracted thither by the "look-see piggin" at the old established drug-gist's firm, whose Jubilee is co-existent with that of this colony.

A TELEGRAM was received on the 24th inst. by the Pusion Company from their London agents to the effect that £500 had been remitted by the Persian Pahang Gold Co. to their agents in Singapore for continuance of work at Jaffa, and that Messrs. Biode and Ewart had been successful in arranging with Mr. Wright for the payment of £500 monthly. The telegram advises to delay in claiming on the new company for the £6,000. It would appear from the above that there was every prospect of the work being continuously carried on by the new company.

OUR sporting readers will be glad to learn that the energetic committee of the local gymnasium intend holding another series of boxing competitions on the 9th of March next, for light and heavy weights; 10s. 5d. to be the limit of the lights, and the heaviest anything over. The competitions are to be carried out under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, in all respects, excepting as regards weights. There will also be fencing competitions which will be judged by style and points, and not by points only, as upon the previous occasion. Intending competitors are requested to send in their names to the steward of the Recreation Club, not later than the 31st inst.

INFLUENZA and grippe, are prevalent throughout the colony. The Army, the Navy, the Civil Service, the Police Force and the general public have all contributed numerous victims to these serious maladies. The state of affairs is such that the impudent word *epidemic* may be said to accurately express the effects of the infectious complaints now in our midst. Commencing in the neighbourhood of Newchwang some two months ago *la grippe* spread rapidly to the south and eastward, causing considerable mortality in Japan, where it has probably been imported by some passengers during the past month. At the present time the disease appears to be gaining ground in this Colony, but its effects have, happily, not proved fatal to many; although the Chinese section of the community can, we are told, verify in question has been carried out in anything but good taste.

SOON time ago we chronicled the reports of a savage attack made by Chinese villagers near Shanghai upon Chief Inspector Cameron, and now our Shanghai exchanges convey intelligence of another wanton outrage upon a foreigner who in the course of a drag-kun became unshorn. Mr. Souter, it was, who came in for the stone, brick-bats and abuse of the villagers this time. They ran after and pelted him with all kinds of missiles until they were literally tired out. It is now high time that the Consular Body should make special representations to the Chinese authorities in this connection, and failing satisfaction from that quarter, take measures which would be the means of securing foreigners from these continued and unprovoked attacks.

SOON time ago a decree was issued by the Empress Dowager, ordering the Board of Revenue to send in a statement of China's revenue. In compliance with this the following statement:—Amount derived from the Fuzhou Customs, about Tls. 15,000,000 annually; from the Government Land Tax, about Tls. 10,000,000; from Salt Revenue, about Tls. 12,000,000; revenue from old Chinese Customs about Tls. 3,000,000; from *Levin* Offices about Tls. 7,000,000; Duty on Tea and Salt, about Tls. 3,500,000; revenue from Duty on general merchandise, about Tls. 150,000,000; consular expenses, about Tls. 150,000. This statement is a total figure of some, Tls. 80,000,000 annually from the different revenue departments. The statement has been forwarded to his Majesty the Emperor for inspection.

ANOTHER proof that Hongkong is the home and the happy hunting ground of many desperate characters at the present time, was furnished us in an incident, which occurred just outside of Keeney Towns on the 25th inst. at about 4.30 p.m. It appears that three Portuguese youths named respectively E. Sánchez, N. S. Ribeiro, and J. P. Ferreira were quietly strolling along the coast near the spot indicated when they were suddenly accosted by a burly heathen, who demanded his demand for all the money they had by producing a "six-shooter," with which ugly weapon he covered the boys alternately. By this means the bold robber secured the rich body of fifty-one cents and unmercifully allowed the young to "get" which needless to say they did, with all "despatch," although we are informed they behaved very piccily throughout the somewhat trying ordeal. The matter was immediately reported to the police, who, doubtless, will use every effort to capture the enterprising gentleman. The fact, however, remains, and leaves rather a nasty taint in one's mind, that it is absolutely unsafe to move about unarmed, through the quiet and more unfrequented spots on the island.

It is reported from Java that on the 19th December the Receiver-General in Batavia sent the recovered Kota Radja, a post packet containing two hundred thousand guilders in Bank notes. A few days ago a telegram was received at the Head Office of the post and telegraph department from the Governor of Aceh in which it was mentioned that according to the advice of the sum of eighty-two thousand guilders was missing. The packet did not appear to have been tampered with. The bank notes were packed in five sealed packets which were enclosed in a small letter bag, tied with a string and the end sealed as usual. This bag with some others was enclosed in a mail bag and sealed with a lead seal. On the morning of the 26th December this big bag with the others of which the mail was composed was sent to the train in charge of a mandor and some post office people. The packing and sealing was done in the presence of one of the chief clerks. Many conjectures are being made as to how the money was taken and the general opinion is that it was stolen before the mail left the central post office. The Officer of Justice and the Procurer General held an enquiry at the Waterworks post office, but the result has not yet been made known.

The village of the police in respect to the capture of this modern Ali Baba and his forty thieves, is unabated; and it is reasonable to conjecture that the villain who, it is believed, commanded the men who committed the *Spark*, *Greyhound* and *Nan-o* outrages will be run to earth at no very distant date. However, this assumption may turn out to be based upon what is commonly known as "the wish, the father of the thought," and the pirate chief and his confederates may yet remain at large for as indefinite period to the detriment of those whose business it causes them, either to journey across the sea or to take part in the navigation of the vast fleet of vessels which plough the oceans under the flags of the British and other flags.

A RATHER alarming accident occurred in the harbour Saturday evening last, but, fortunately, from which no serious consequences resulted. One of the Government launches was on her way from Kowloon to the hospital ship *Meane*, and when near the latter she was run into by another launch, belonging to the *Clock Co.* and sank in a couple of minutes. Mrs. Dempster was a passenger on the former but was fortunately rescued and taken on board the *Meane*, where she and the rest of these, on board the sunken launch received every attention.

In the list of passengers who departed by the *Cairns* for the 23rd inst., we noticed the name of Miss Gracie Plaisted. No better actress, nor more accomplished vocalist than Miss Plaisted has ever visited the Far East, though Hongkong has shown but scant appreciation of the artistic merits of this clever little lady. This is not the first time that *artists* of the very first rank have played in Hongkong in comparatively empty houses, and the fact will allow of but two explanations: either that the people of this horned place require to be *entertained* to individually to solicit their attendance; and their patronage of a show—begged, it is hard—or else for *artists* to play or to sing here, is to "cast pearls before swine" as we have remarked upon a previous occasion; but the people can answer for themselves.

A *Government Gazette* extraordinary issued this afternoon (22nd inst.) contains the following:—

FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES: TO GOVERNOR, HONGKONG.

"I congratulate Colosy on the occasions of Jubilee and cordially wish long continued prosperity."

FROM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES: TO GOVERNOR, HONGKONG.

## THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The second ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the above named company was held at the City Hall at 11.30 a.m. to-day (January 26th). There were present—Messrs. J. J. Kewick, Chairman, and C. P. Chater (Directors); T. L. Rose, J. S. Ezekiel, F. C. Ross, J. F. C. da Rosa, J. V. Vernon, A. G. Morris, N. J. Edwards, J. M. de Grace, S. S. Benjamin and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary).

The Chairman—In presenting the report and accounts to you to-day there is nothing whatever for me to say which is not fully set forth in the report itself. The shareholders will recollect met a few months ago and approved a certain scheme in respect to treating the property and this is now being carried out, and satisfactory progress is being made by the contractors. It is unnecessary for me to say anything more for you are all aware of what is being done. I shall be very glad, to answer any questions which shareholders may think fit to ask.

There being no questions Mr. Ezekiel proposed and Mr. Vernon seconded, that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. Carried unanimously.

Upon the motion of Mr. da Rosa, seconded by Mr. Rose, Messrs. J. J. Kewick and J. S. Moses, were re-elected members of the Board of Directors.

Mr. N. J. Edwards proposed and Mr. Fullerton Henderson should be re-elected auditor for the current year. Carried unanimously.

With the announcement that dividend warrants would be issued, upon application, on and after the 27th inst., the proceedings terminated.

## THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

January 21st.

"In answer to your telegram of to-day, her Majesty the Queen is much pleased by this expression of loyalty and devotion and sincerely trusts that the signal prosperity now enjoyed by Hongkong may continue and increase."

At a meeting of the British-Mercantile Marine Officers' Association held last Saturday evening it was announced amidst considerable enthusiasm that several gentlemen, prominent local members of the sealing profession, had accepted honorary memberships which had been tendered to them in accordance with the provisions of a special resolution which was carried unanimously at a largely attended meeting a week previously. It was also announced that a special meeting would be called at an early date to consider matters of importance including the Sunday Labour Question. A letter from the Secretary of the Australian Association was read in which it was stated that the pay of officers had been voluntarily raised as follows:—Officers from £12 to £15 and £16 per month; second officers £9 to £12, and third officers £8 to £10 per month.

It is stated that some question connected with the Loochow Islands will be put in the Japanese Diet, owing to the circumstances detailed below. The new Calacca Minister will bring forward questions connected with Formosa, and the Loochow upon his arrival, under secret instructions from the Viceroy Li Hung-chang. What ground will the Government take up in these negotiations? The Loochow proper, Miyake, Yacca, etc., are warm and fertile, and are in no way inferior, if not superior, to the Hokkaido, yet the Government are making no efforts to colonize these places. Is it because the Government fears to wound the susceptibilities of the Chinese? It is said that the *Yapon Herald* should not be forgotten that these islands now belong to Japan, and are placed under the supervision of the Okinawa prefectural authorities, but it is said some of their inhabitants ran away to China and placed themselves under its jurisdiction. The money advanced on mortgages are all on first class properties carefully selected with the view to their permanent value; and they are in districts of the Colony unlikely to be affected by changes in municipal regulations or otherwise. As regards the purchase of property made, those that have developed yield a satisfactory return and they, together with those still undeveloped, promise to do in due time a source of revenue to the Company. Indeed, I may say that a proposal has already been made to your Directors regarding one property which would have shown a handsome profit, but at a later date we hope to do better. The third year found the company with a debit balance of £8,200—still in debt. And on the occasion when they met last year he ventured to express the hope that this year they would be able to pay off that debt. That had been done; and there was now a credit balance of £3,333. Their difficulties seemed permanent, although they were ever striving to overcome them. The chronic difficulty was that of foreign. This year lamentable state of affairs had prevailed in the districts where the company's foreign was chiefly obtained, a state almost bordering on famine, and the debts had caused it to be dearer and increased the expenses by about £2,000 odd. They had now, trying to raise milk cows in Hongkong and, in fact, had succeeded in breeding some here. "Success" in that sense would be the best all the time without remuneration, so they and the shareholders were in the same boat. At the end of the first year they had a deficit of £13,000 through calamities which could not be avoided. At the end of the second year the deficit had diminished to £6,000—no dividend, but better off. The third year found the company with a debit balance of £8,200—still in debt. And on the occasion when they met last year he ventured to express the hope that this year they would be able to pay off that debt. That had been done; and there was now a credit balance of £3,333. Their difficulties seemed permanent, although they were ever striving to overcome them. The chronic difficulty was that of foreign.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, since I addressed you a year ago, in presenting the accounts for the year 1889, the Colony has passed through a period of considerable depression in matters financial and commercial, and it could hardly be expected that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land Investment Co. would not in some degree feel this general condition of things, but I hope the accounts now before you will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Out of deference to the wishes expressed by several shareholders the sources of revenue are more fully set forth in the previous statement of accounts than in the previous one and I hope will be considered as satisfactory as could be expected. Of course, the general condition of things is such that the Land

THE JUBILEE BALL.

The subscriptions ball held under the auspices of the Jubilee Committee at the City Hall last night (28th inst.) was an unqualified success. The difficulties met with in making suitable preparations for a function which would be attended by about 200 people were fully recognized and overcame in a manner which reflected credit on the various committees concerned. The decorations, perhaps the most difficult part of the affair, were entrusted to experienced men with most gratifying results.

The City Hall presented an appearance rarely witnessed by the great concourse of people who repaired thither last night—the old style of decorating the building, internally and externally, being abandoned, for thoroughly original and specially suitable ornaments. Externally the hall was decorated with variegated Japanese lanterns and gas-jets later wove in such a way as to represent the characters "1841—Jubilee—1891." The main staircase presented a very striking appearance, being laid down with Turkey-red, while the "balustrades and walls were hidden from view by ferns, flowers, and local flags, all excellently arranged. The veranda at the top of the staircase was very prettily decorated in Anglo-Chinese style, the hieroglyphics of the signs of the Middle Kingdom denoting "unbounden beauteous" meeting the eye as soon as the upper landing was reached. The decorations of St. Andrew's and St. George's halls were perfectly distinct, the one being in British and the other in purely Chinese style, even to the furniture around the rooms. The St. George's Hall was got up in semi-naval style and over the doorways there were arranged, crosswise, the ensigns of all the Great and Lesser Powers—two over each entrance—while above the windows were hung blue and crimson bannisters bearing the names and their heraldic office of each Governor of the Colony from 1841 up to the present time. At the northern end of the hall was a large oil painting of Hongkong, as it was at the time of the British occupation, and opposite, at the southern end, a bird's-eye view of the colony as it is to-day, adorned the centre of the wall. St. Andrew's hall was got up in Chinese style, and strange to say, the Scotchmen there objected—*the walls being draped with large yellow dragon flags, Chinese fans and huge paper lanterns. Over each door-way were Chinese bright-colored presentation umbrellas, while at suitable intervals were hung long Chinese streamers bearing unfathomable characters. The floors were in an excellent condition for dancing, and those who were not satisfied, if there were such, must indeed be hard to please. The bar, card, and cloak-rooms were admirably arranged as indeed was everything connected with the ball.*

Punctually at the appointed hour, 9.30 p.m., His Excellency the Governor, Lady Des Voeux and suite arrived, and were received by the members of the Jubilee Committee who escorted them to St. George's hall where His Excellency opened the ball at half-past nine with Mrs. Mitchell—James as his partner in the first quadrille. Once commenced, dancing was kept up until half-past eleven when the first part of the programme being completed an adjournment was made to the supper room, in the theatre, where a sumptuous repast was supplied by the Victoria Hotel. Sir James Russell, in the absence of the Governor, who was obliged to retire at an early hour, led the way in to the supper room followed by Major-General Barker, R.E., and upwards of six hundred of the guests. During supper the band of the A. & S. Highlanders played a selection of music commencing with the "Jubilee March" lately composed by the local Soothsayer, Mr. Rushwold. Owing to the clattering and chattering which was carried on continuously below, very little was heard of the speeches made but the toast of "The Queen" and that of "His Excellency the Governor and prosperity to the Colony" were received with enthusiasm.

After supper dancing was continued and it was not till after two o'clock that the strains of "God Save the Queen" announced that the ball held in commemoration of the Colony's Jubilee had come to a close, terminating what will long be remembered as one of the most brilliant social successes that Hongkong has known, and exceptionally remarkable on account of the auspicious occasion.

The following was the programme:—

DANCE PROGRAMME.	
Quadrilles	Knight of the Thistle.
Waltz	Ambassador.
Waltz	Little Sailor.
Pols	P. & O.
Lancers	Viviane.
Waltz	Deauville.
Waltz	Princess.
Highland Schottische	The Red House.
Lancers	Schottische.
SUPPER DANCES.	Schottische.
Waltz	Golden Myrtle.
Waltz	Comme à Jeter.
Waltz	The Fan.
Lancers	La Vie du Tambour Major.
Waltz	Monaco.
Waltz	Le Loup-Louis.
Waltz	Soubrette.

JUBILEE DOINGS.

THE REVIEW IN HAPPY VALLEY.

(By our special war correspondent.)

If the weather had been specially ordered for yesterday's (28th inst.) review it could not have been more suitable: it was simply perfect, being bright and genially warm. The troops marching in all about 2,100 of all arms, marched to Happy Valley under their respective commanders at about 9.30 p.m., and there awaited the arrival of H.E. the Governor who was accompanied by Capt. Milner, A.D.C., and Mr. F. H. May, Private Secretary. Sir William Des Voeux was received by H.E. Major-General Barker, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Station and his Staff, consisting of Colonel Ferrand, D.A.A.G.A., Col. Chancery, Chief Paymaster, Lt.-Colonel Mulcahy, A.C.G.O., Deputy Surgeon General, Patterson, Capt. Clayton, D.A.A.G.A. and Lieut. Digby Barker, A.D.C. (all of whom were for some mysterious reason on shanks' pony). The troops were drawn up in line to receive the Governor, to the first inspiring bars of the National Anthem. They were then inspected by the General and the interesting ceremony of trooping the colors was proceeded with. They of course, were those of the gallant 9th, and storm-tossed, and war-worn, they looked, at least the ragged remnants of what at one time was a standard. With the tap of their toes to-day, however, we take it that more in thought of them than of the day of their presentation. After this the line reformed and a *"Vive l'Empereur"* was given, the drums being repeated three times.

of which was good no doubt, but the width of powder must have been enormous. The Navy was represented by a four-pounder, and the Asiatic Artillery blazed away with some 7 pounds on the left. What damage is this to our own special defenders wrought? we had no means of ascertaining. The troops next marched in a column of companies in the following order:—

A Field Battery, Royal Navy.  
The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.  
A Battalion of Seamen of the Royal Navy.  
A Battalion of Royal Marines.  
The 1st Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

The Royal Artillery.  
The Royal Engineers.  
The Asiatic Artillery.

The Field Battery of Asiatic Artillery. This being completed the troops turned right about, and in quarter columns again marched past, the effect being splendid. The Highlanders undoubtedly bearing off the palm, but the Battalion of Scinde came in for a ringing round of cheers. After all the marching had been done with, the troops were formed in line facing the wall, and, by command of the General, the royal salute was given, and following his example three cheers for her Majesty Queen Vic.

The ranks were then reformed on the original base, with the battalions in line of quarter columns—the guns being in the line of batteries on the flanks as before. The troops advanced in review order and saluted. The main duties of the day being over they marched back to barracks, and the sailors and marines to their respective ships.

The review was witnessed by a vast concourse of people and amongst the distinguished officers we noticed Admiral Ting, of the Chinese Navy, who evinced great interest in the whole proceedings, and was much impressed with the display made by the troops.

JUBILEE ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Patrons.—His Excellency Sir George William Des Voeux, K.C.M.G.; H.E. Major-General Digby Barker; His Honour Sir James Russell, K.C.M.G.; Commodore Edmund J. Church R.N.; Stewards.—The General Committee of the Hongkong Jubilee. Judges.—Lieut. E. G. Young, R.E.; C. H. Thompson, Esq., Clerk of the Course;—Captain D. Henderson, 1st A. & S. H.; Lieut. A. H. Anson, R.N., Starter; T. W. Sample, Esq., Referee.—Commander H. M. C. Festing, R.N., Time-keeper;—John Grant, Esq., Honorary Secretary.—R. K. Leigh, Esq.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23RD, 1891.

The above sports took place this afternoon on the race course, Wong-ni-chung, and were an unqualified success. Beautiful weather favoured the sports throughout and a large concourse of people witnessed the various events with much interest. By kind permission of Colonel Chater and the officers of the Regiment, the band and pipers of the 1st A. & S. Highlanders played a selection of music during the afternoon. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des Voeux were present.

The following events were competed for:—

THROWING THE SHOT.—Open to all. Three tries to win 16 lbs., 7 ft. run, no follow. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—G. Sinclair, D. Duncan, Sinclair, McMillan, J. Hannan, A. Watson, F. Mitchell.

DUNCAN SHOOTING, 38ft. 4in. .... 2

J. Hanan, 36ft. 8in. .... 2

The event was well contested and the winner was much applauded.

100-YARDS.—Open to the Navy. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—R. Walpole, J. Sturges, G. Young, G. Goodwin, J. Samuel, T. Castle, W. Hubing, A. Brown, F. Saunders, T. Davis.

G. Goodwin (*Firebrand*) .... 1

T. Davis (*Impressus*) .... 2

This was a capital race and well contested, Goodwin winning by only a few inches. Times 12.5 sec.

100-YARDS.—Open to the Military. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—Short, F. Bailey, J. Murdoch, R. Morrison, A. E. Steel, D. Thomson.

A. E. Steel (A. & S. H.) .... 1

F. Bailey (A. & S. H.) .... 2

This was an amusing event, causing much merriment amongst the spectators.

CRICKET.

THE H. K. C. C. & UNITED SERVICES.

The above match, which closes the public events in connection with the Jubilee, was commenced on the afternoon of the 23rd inst. The Club won the toss and decided to go first to the wicket, the last wicket falling for a total of 161. The United Services went in on the 24th and put together a total of 167 runs. The Club followed and in their second innings scored 162, the last wicket falling at 5 p.m. The United Services were just going to commence their second innings when the wicket went to pieces. The Band and Pipers of the A. & S. Highlanders played selections of music throughout the afternoon and photographs of the teams were taken during the day. Appended are the results of the scoring:—

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

First Innings.

T. S. Smith, W. H. Walpole, J. W. Sinclair, J. D. Davy, F. Walpole, G. Young, G. Goodwin, A. J. Leach, D. Duncan, A. W. Maldon, A. E. Steel, D. Thomson, C. S. Hart, D. Murdoch, F. Bailey, F. Saunders, L. C. Bann, J. G. Watson, F. C. Anderson, F. G. Goodwin, J. Daniels.

J. Daniels.

The men got away very fairly but several fell out of the wicket when half the distance had been covered. Time 57 sec.

QUARTER MILE.—Open to the Military. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—W. Taylor, W. Speng, J. B. Logan, S. G. Granger, J. Watson.

J. Watson.

This was another capital race, the first named winning easy. Time 13.5 sec.

QUARTER MILE.—Open to the Navy. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—R. Walpole, J. Sturges, G. Young, G. Goodwin, J. Samuel, T. Castle, W. Hubing, A. Brown, F. Saunders, T. Davis.

G. Goodwin (*Firebrand*) .... 1

T. Davis (*Impressus*) .... 2

This was a good race the winner getting in by four yards. Time 11.5 sec.

100-YARDS.—Open to all Civilians. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—B. F. Davies, B. F. Taylor, W. Speng, D. Logan, S. G. Granger, J. Watson.

J. Watson.

This was another capital race, the first named winning easy. Time 13.5 sec.

HALF MILE.—Open to the Navy. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5. Entries—F. Bailey, F. Mitchell.

F. Mitchell, A. H. Anson.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

A largely attended extraordinary general meeting of the Members of the above named Club was held at the City Hall on the afternoon of the 27th inst. when the following Rule was submitted for the approval of the meeting—

RULE.

"If the Stewards or any ten Members of the Club who shall certify, the same in writing shall be of opinion that the conduct of any member, either within or outside of the Club's premises, and/or in matters connected with racing or otherwise has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club, the Stewards shall request such member to resign, and if the member so requested shall not resign within one month after such request, the Stewards shall convene, or call, Extraordinary General Meetings of the Club for the purpose of expelling the said member. Such Extraordinary General Meetings shall be convened, called and held in the resolutions thereof shall be passed, confirmed, and circulated, in the manner provided by rules 11 and 32 of the Club."

It was stated that the Meeting was called in consequence of the following written requisition signed by ten resident Members of the Club.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1890.

To the Stewards of

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Gentlemen.

We, the undersigned resident members of the Hongkong Jockey Club are of opinion that it is desirable for the interests of the Club that Rule 11 be forthwith passed and confirmed, providing for the resignation or expulsion from the Club of any member whose conduct, either within or outside of the Club's premises, and either in matters connected with racing or otherwise, has been injurious to the character, interests, welfare, good order, or credit of the Club.

Accordingly we hereby request that you will call an extraordinary General Meeting of the Club under rules 30, 31 and 32, for the purpose of passing and confirming such a rule as above mentioned, and we suggest that such rule might be worded somewhat as follows."

(Here followed the Rule as above set out and the Signatures of the ten Resident Members.)

There were present—Messrs. M. Grote, Captain S. Ashton, T. I. Rose, C. H. Hutchings, W. P. Maclean, H. Sampson, F. L. Woodin, G. C. Master, S. I. Danby, F. Harton, John Andrews, J. J. Keswick, G. S. Coxon, D. MacCullagh, J. Grant, —Gubbay, B. Layton, G. H. Potts, H. Mendel, E. H. Gore-Booth (Clerk of the Course) and many others.

Mr. Grote was voted into the chair, and after taking his seat the Clerk of the Course read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman—Gentlemen, you have heard the notice read proposing an addition to the Rules of the Club in the manner prescribed in rules 31 and 32 of the Club. We're taking any definite proposal to change the rule, if there are any matters for discussion I invite any one to say what he desires.

A member—I think the names of the ten members who signed the letter to the Stewards should be read out.

The Chairman then read the names of the signers as follows:

C. C. MASTER,  
C. S. TAYLOR,  
HERCULES J. SCOTT,  
H. P. WADMAN,  
HECTOR MACLEAN,  
GERSHOM STEWART,  
C. S. PLATT,  
D. R. SASSON,  
DAVID McCULLOCK,  
H. L. DALRYMPLE.

Mr. W. P. Maclean said, as the names had now been read out and so made public he would like to ask the Stewards if they were aware that by having been individually and collectively in receipt of profits made by gambling with the totalizator on the Race-course they were—

The Chairman—I cannot allow that. You can only speak on the subject of the rule now before the meeting.

Mr. Maclean—I have a right to speak as a member of the Club and I shall exercise that right fully on this occasion. The subject I have mentioned does refer to the question before us, I submit that for receiving those profits individually and collectively they are liable to six months' imprisonment and—

The Chairman—You cannot go on in this way. I shall have to ask you to sit—

Mr. Maclean—I challenge you to show me the rule which points to my being out of order. I am bring up to the question at issue in a perfectly legal manner.

The Chairman—Before we proceed further I think that after what Mr. Maclean has said it would be well to take a vote on the question of the advisability of excluding the representatives of the Press (ppluse and murmur). I propose the exclusion of the reporters.

Mr. Mendel—I second that. I think they should not publish the kind of discussion now going on (received applause and confusion).

Mr. Maclean—If they approve of it I

will show a show of hands those in favour of the meeting being continued in private were found to be in the majority.

At this point the representatives of the Press withdrew, but the rule in an amended form was ultimately passed. It now reads: "If the Stewards, or any ten members of the Club, (with the concurrence of the Stewards), who shall be in writing, shall be of opinion, &c."

MEETING OF THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of Sanitary Board was held on the 26th inst. There were present—Mr. S. Brown, President; Mr. W. M. Deane, Vice-President; Dr. Ayres, Colonial Surgeon; Mr. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Registrar-General; Mr. Wong-Shing, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. N. J. Ede, and Mr. H. MacCallum (Secretary).

REPORT.

The Superintendents' report for December and the Surveyor's report for 1890 were laid on the table.

INCREASED POWERS OF THE SANITARY SUPERINTENDENT.

The President proposed—"That the powers of the Board as specified in section 2 of Ordinance 25 of 1890 be delegated to the Sanitary Superintendent in the manner therein provided for; and that the Superintendent shall report to the Board at each meeting the particulars of every action he may have taken since the last meeting under the powers hereby delegated to him, stating his reasons for taking such action, as well as the result of the action so taken."

The Colonial Surgeon seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The President then proposed—"That the list of persons that had been made with a view to giving effect to section 26 of the Health Ordinance (No. 24 of 1887) be approved, printed, and a copy given to any person applying for one."

Mr. Ede seconded.

Carried unanimously.

PUBLIC LATRINES.

A letter from Messrs. Caldwell and Wilkinsons, objecting on behalf of certain property owners to the erection of latrines in their premises, was read.

the erection of a latrine, was considered. It had been circulated amongst members and minutes had been made on it. Mr. Ede's minute asked if a licence had been granted by the Board for the latrine, was the place a fit one, and was a latrine required in the neighbourhood? Dr. Cantlie was of opinion that no latrines should be erected or conducted by any private person; Government alone should deal with such a matter. The Registrar-General agreed with Dr. Cantlie and said a petition on the subject had been sent in to him. The Captain Superintendent of Police said Government had no power to interfere in such matters if persons aggrieved had their remedy at law if the place was a nuisance. Considerable discussion took place on the subject.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We have to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the *Singapore and Straits Directory* for 1891 which is larger than any previous edition of this useful work, and is got up in a manner which reflects great credit on the publishers. The pictorial and other advertisements are a special feature of the work and compare favourably with anything of the kind executed in England or the States.

THE *Straits Times* says it has received from a friend at Brunei (Borneo) what purports to be a further protest which H.H. the Sultan of Brunei intended to prepare for the consideration of H.E. the Governor of the Straits Settlements, but which, as yet, he has been unable properly to formulate for the lack of European assistance and advice. The substance of the document is as follows:—The Sultan says the Limbang natives are not allowed to come to Brunei to trade as was the custom, they having been ordered by H.H. the Rajah Brooke not to do so. The natives came to Brunei and asked for the Brunei flag which was given them by the Sultan. The flags were afterwards taken away by Rajah Brooke and a flagstaff cut down. The Sultan considers that Rajah Brooke cannot have the power to act in this way having no authority from Her Majesty, the Queen. As a royal subject the Sultan considers that Her Majesty will not allow the Rajah to annex this territory which helps his subjects in Brunei as well as those in Limbang to obtain a livelihood.

THE deposed "uncrowned King of Ireland" has evidently a bitter animus against this most favored colony. He probably doesn't know it is our Jubilee year! However, during the Kilkenny election proceedings Mr. Harrington, M.P., fell foul of the Nationalist candidate, Sir John Pope Hennessy, and sarcastically (and untruthfully) said that Sir John's only distinction was an obscure governorship of "ms. conscience / But Parnell went 'one better.' " Down with Hongkong," muttered Kitty G. Sheas fire-escape lover, and then bringing his hands down on his knees, he shouted:—"To hell with Hongkong." We can't imagine why Parnell should wish to consign this island of fragrant streams to everlasting flames unless he has been inveigled into chucking away his money on Pussons or China Borneos; but the stern truth nevertheless remains that the great Home Ruler has given it as his opinion that Hongkong should be joined in an indissoluble partnership with—Sheol. There may be something apropos in Parnell's wish after all.

An Order in Council is published in the *Gazette* which will have effect in the Far East in altering the style of marriage. In it the Queen declares that for the purposes of section 2 of the Marriage Act, 1860, any office, room, or place within the precincts of an Ambassador's or Minister's house, shall any church or chapel annexed to such house, and the Consular Marriage Acts shall apply to marriages solemnised therein, as if the Ambassador or Minister were a Consul authorised under the Act. The same order applies to the dwelling of a Consul if within ten miles of his official residence. In case Her Majesty is pleased to authorise any Governor, High Commissioner, Resident, or other officer (not being a Consul within the meaning of the Consular Marriage Acts) to solemnise and register marriages, the district for which he is so authorised shall be deemed to be his district, and the office or place specified in the writing by which he is authorised shall be deemed to be his Consulate or office of his Consulate, and any document required by those Acts to be authenticated by the Consular seal shall be sufficiently authenticated if sealed with his official seal, or if signed by him with the addition of his official name or description. The order is to be referred to as "The Foreign Marriages Order in Council, 1890."

MESSRS. Wheelock & Co.'s Freight Market Report dated Shanghai, 23rd January, 1891, says:—"For some months past we have had no change to report in our freight market, but the day following our last issue one of the signatories to the London agreement notified their intention of withdrawal; this did not necessarily imply lower rates, but the C. S. M. S. Co. took the initiative and reduced to 25s. per ton for the *Paking*. The P. & O. Co. and O. S. S. Co. followed suit and secured as much cargo as they required; the former Company are now quoting 25s., but the latter adhere to 25s. whilst the C. S. M. S. Co. have also quoted 25s. for their next boat. *Coastwise*—There is little doing and no enquiry for tonnage. Nagasaki to Shanghai. —Owing to the continued scarcity of coal, business in this direction is very limited, and rates have further declined. For London, *all* usual ports of call and *Suez Canal*—With the exception of the mail the O. S. S. Co. *Diamond* is the only vessel on the berth and she cleared to-day and will be followed by the *Prism* on the 21st instant. Rate of freight 25s. per ton to London and 32s. through to New York. The C. S. M. S. Co. steamship *Plinguey* is due from Japan about the end of the month and will meet with quick dispatch. Rate 20s. per ton to London and 25s. 6d. through to New York. For New York *all* usual ports of call and *Suez Canal*—With the departure of the *Guy Manning* the berth is now vacant but the steamship *Magdal* is expected here to-morrow. Rate of freight at Alberto 40s. per ton for Tea and Braid and 35s. for general. *Via the Cape*—The American ship *Imperial* has commenced loading and has already a fair quantity of cargo on board. Departures for London via *Suez Canal*—P. & O. extra boat *Brindisi* on 29th instant; O. S. S. Co. *Archibald* and *Laurits* on 10th, and *Pallmusr*, via *Swatow*, on 17th. Departure for New York via *Suez Canal*—The Union Line steamship *Guy Manning*, via *Poochow*, on 27th instant. Quotations are:—Nagasaki to Shanghai, 80s. 7d. per ton of coal nett, for steamers; \$1.00 per ton for sailing vessels. Settlements during the fortnight—*Ordonie*, British barque, 760 tons register, Manila to New York, \$6.50 per ton. *Valkyrie*, British barque, 597 tons register, Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.00 per ton. There are no disengaged vessels in port.

BURNING OF THE JAPANESE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.

Most of us have heard of, and some possibly have read a *brochure* by the late Archbishop Whately of Dublin, written to prove that Napoleon Bonaparte never existed, and we can imagine that those who read this pamphlet were nearly in the same state of mind as was the Yokohama residents this morning, on the question as to whether the recently erected Houses for the Diet had, or had not been consumed by fire last night (28th Inst.). By 7 a.m. the information was current amongst the Japanese that these buildings had been utterly destroyed, and the news soon spread around. This information was confirmed by the native papers, but later in the morning, the *Yokohama Hall* came out with an announcement that the Parliament houses were still standing, and that the fire had taken place outside the meat, amongst the houses situated between Shimbashi station and the old Engineers.

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